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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINU, CG, US

SUBJECT: STATUS OF INGA-SHABA COST OVERRUN APPLICATION

1. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW UNDERLYING REASONS FOR WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE TEMPORARY DELAY IN FINAL PROCESSING OF INGA-SHABA COST OVERRUN APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE IN BETTER POSITION TO CAUTION PATIENCE WITH CIS AND ULTIMATE-LY WITH GOZ, IF QUERIED.

2. CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IS AS FOLLOWS. BANKING COMMITTEE HAS ASKED EX-IM TO DEFER BY WEEK OR SO REFERRAL OF APPLICATION TO THEM AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY SEIZED WITH APPLICATIONS FOR KOREA AND SPAIN AND ARE SORELY UNDER-STAFFED TO HANDLE YET A THIRD LARGE APPLICATION. EX-IM IS USING THE TIME TO PREPARE THE AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE AND A FRENCH TRANSLATION. EX-IM EXPECTS THE AGREEMENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

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TRANSLATION TO BE SENT TO KINSHASA BY M-K COURIER ABOUT MAY 15-16. LENTZ AND GABA OF EX-IM WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN ZAIRE ABOUT MAY 29 FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO WRAP UP MATTERS. EX-IM CAN ONLY SIGN OF COURSE WHEN THE BOARD GIVES FINAL APPROVAL, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY OCCUR IN JUNE FOLLOWING LENTZ' RETURN.

3. AF/C ALSO DISCUSSED STATUS OF APPLICATION MAY 9 WITH M-K WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONFIRMED SIMILAR UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT STATUS OF CASE. HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF CONFIDENTLY IN MATTER AND DID NOT SEEM UNDULY CONCERNED AT THE TEMPORARY DELAY WHICH HAS ENSUED. M-K REP SAID THAT NEVILLE ADAMS IS CURRENT ON STATUS OF LOAN APPLICATION.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL OF COURSE KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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